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SUBJECT: JOHNSON-SEmenov PRIVATE MEETING JULY 31 (SALT TWO-701)

REFS: A. DEPARTMENT'S 170798

B. DEPARTMENT'S 179580

1. RE PARA 6 REF A, AT PRIVATE MEETING THIS MORNING WITH
SEmenov I INFORMED HIM THAT I INTENDED TO MAKE STATEMENT AT

PLENARY TOMORROW THAT UNBRACKETED PORTIONS OF MAY 7 JDT
WERE ACCEPTABLE TO USG WITH EXCEPTION OF ARTICLE VII AND
PARA 3 OF ARTICLE XVII. HE EXPRESSED SATISFACTION, BUT DID
NOT INDICATE WHAT, IF ANY, RESPONSE THEY MIGHT MAKE.

2. REF REF B, I GAVE HIM REVISED TEXT OF RAPID RELOAD
SYSTEMS FOR ICBM LAUNCHERS (SUB-PARA (C) ARTICLE IV
PARA 7), TOGETHER WITH AUTHORIZED STATEMENT ON CHANGES
NOT BEING REQUIRED ON EXISTING PRACTICES. I SAID I ALSO

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PLANNED TO PUT THESE STATEMENTS ON RECORD AT PLENARY

TOMORROW. AGAIN HE EXPRESSED SATISFACTION, BUT DID NOT INDICATE WHAT, IF ANY, RESPONSE THEY WOULD MAKE.

3. I ALSO TOLD HIM THAT, IN ADDITION TO INFORMATION EXCHANGE AND DISMANTLING DESTRUCTION AND NOTIFICATION (ARTICLE XVIII - SCC PROCEDURES), I HOPED THAT IN OUR PRIVATE MEETING TOMORROW HE WOULD BE PREPARED TO DISCUSS WITH ME THE QUESTION OF PROVISIONS IN NEW AGREEMENT NOT INCONSISTENT WITH THE IA COMING INTO EFFECT UPON ENTRY INTO FORCE. HE SAID HE HOPED THAT I WOULD BE ABLE TO GIVE HIM SOME SPECIFICS ON PROVISIONS THAT WE HAVE IN MIND. (I HAVE DELIBERATELY NOT YET INDICATED TO HIM ANY POSSIBLE SHIFT IN OUR POSITION ON THE EFFECTIVE DATE OF THE 2,400 AGGREGATE LIMITATION, AS I BELIEVE IT PREFERABLE HE TAKE INITIATIVE ON THIS SUBJECT.) JOHNSON

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